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with Intermediate Release Nicotinic  
Acid Compositions Having Unique  
Biopharmaceutical Characteristics

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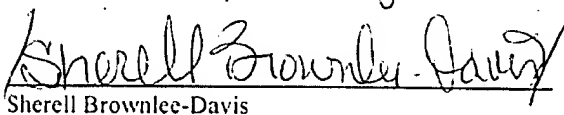
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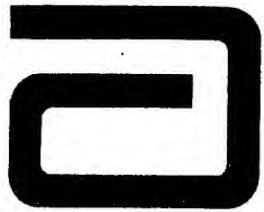
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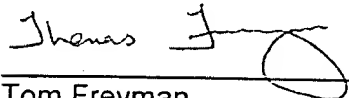
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